

<u>CORE CURRICULUM (12 credit hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
NURS 500	Research	3	_____	_____
NURS 502	Nursing Theory and Advanced Practice	3	_____	_____
EDUC 500	Advanced Educational Psychology	3	_____	_____
EDUC 518	Understanding Educational Research & Assessment	3	_____	_____
<u>ADVANCED PRACTICE CORE (9 credit hours)</u>				
NURS 504	Advanced Pharmacology	3	_____	_____
NURS 505	Advanced Health Assessment ¹	3	_____	_____
NURS 506	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	3	_____	_____
<u>NURSE EDUCATOR TRACK COURSES (12 credit hours) ²</u>				
NURS 618	Nursing Education I: Strategies: Teaching Strat & Eval	3	_____	_____
NURS 619	Nursing Education II: Curriculum Development	3	_____	_____
NURS 620	Nursing Education III: Advanced Practicum	6	_____	_____
<u>ELECTIVE COURSE (3 credit hours) ³</u>				
ELECTIVE	_____	3	_____	_____
TOTAL HOURS		36		

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
 36 hours total
 30 hours must be completed through LU
 3.0 GPA
 Degree must be completed within 5 years
 Online Students are required to take the graduate writing assessment
 Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of the final Semester

Program Currently Offered in Online Format Only

NOTES
¹ NURS 505 requires a faculty approved MSN prepared preceptor who will proctor the final head-to-toe physical exam.
² All Track courses involve education practicum hours [minimum total of 200 hours]. Students must obtain a nurse educator preceptor [doctorally prepared preferred].
³ Electives may include any 500-600 level graduate courses from the disciplines of Nursing, Education, Business, Accounting, Counseling, Human Services, Seminary, etc. Please note prerequisite requirements prior to enrollment in elective courses.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

NURS 502	3
NURS 506	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Third Semester

NURS 505	3
Elective ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Fifth Semester

EDUC 518	3
NURS 619	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Second Semester

NURS 500	3
NURS 504	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Fourth Semester

EDUC 500	3
NURS 618	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Sixth Semester

NURS 620	<u>6</u>
Total	6

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